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1. PRODUCTION IN JANUARY 1976 WAS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN IN DECEMBER 1975, REACHING 1,989,078 B/D. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A YEAR, THIS BROUGHT CURRENT PRODUCTION HIGHER THAN THAT OF THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

2. THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS PROVISIONAL PRODUCTION RATES IN BARRELS PER DAY FOR ALL COMPANIES FOR JANUARY 1976 , AND FINAL

FIGURES FOR DECEMBER 1975.

	DECEMBER 1975	JANUARY 1976	PERCENT CHANGE
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SHELL-BP	1,229,592	1,211,764	-1.4
GULF	249,048	259,906	70 4.4
MOBIL	222,629	220,260	-1.1
AGIP/PHILLIPS	176,257	184,719	UP4.8
ELF	74,192	74,919	UP0.1
TEXACO/CHEVRON	15,619	74,919	UP63.4
NNOC/ASHLAND	12,533	11,986	-4.4
ALL COMPANIES	1,979,870	1,989,078	UP0.5

3. CRUDE EXPORTS AVERAGED 1,870,740 B/D, 7.6 PERCENT BELOW THE PREVIOUS MONTH, BUT STILL marginally HIGHER THAN FOR JANUARY 1975.

4.DRILLING RIGS IN OPERATION ARE SAID TO HAVE INCREASED BY ONE TO 16, ALTHOUGH INDUSTRY SOURCES CONTINUE TO REPORT DECLINING ACTIVITY. READING AND BATES OFFICIAL, FOR EXAMPLE, SAID JAPAN PETROLEUM RECENTLY CANCELLED ONE OF HIS RIGS IN SPITE OF A STIFF PENALTY PAYMENT CLAUSE.

5. U.S. OIL COMPANY SOURCES REPORT PRODUCTION UNAFFECTED IN ANY WAY BY RECENT ATTEMPTED COUP.

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